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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004, Applicants offer the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.